Rock Collecting Guide

$1.00

BANCROFT AND MADOC AREA

PREFACE

For a number of years my occupation has been that of a Prospector, Diamond Drilling Contractor, doing exploration work in various parts of Canada.

It was during these operations that I became interested in mineral specimens and met many people known as Rockhounds, with them, I spent many pleasant moments discussing rock collecting hobby.

Upon retiring from mine exploration work six years ago, I acquired the property known as, Princess Sodalite Mine, located at Bancroft, Ontario. A rockshop was added, which is visited by many rock collectors each year

I realized that a rock collecting guide book was necessary describing rock and mineral locations in the Bancroft area. My first edition was published in 1963 and I do hope that this new booklet will be of help to you and your friends in locating some of the interesting specimens that occur in this area and that your rockhunting vacation with us is more enjoyable.

Carl. P. Bosiak,

December 15,1968

BANCROFT ONTARIO

The Famous Rockhound Area

Bancroft area was settled in the 1850s. The area became active in farming, lumbering and mining. Considerable prospecting was done throughout this area and evidence of old strippings, trenching, old mines, pits and mine shafts are found quite frequently. Over 500 of these old showings are scattered in a radius of 45 miles around Bancroft, and in addition to old showings, many new prospects were uncovered and opened during the last uranium rush.

A new exploration fever is on the way at Bancroft. Many Prospectors and Mining Companies are conducting surveys and doing exploration work for uranium,which will be of benefit to the rock collecting hobby. Many of these new locations will be available to us, in a very near future.

Bancroft invites and offers the rock-collectors hundreds of places in which to collect. Don't neglect to look at places such as, road cuts, creek beds, lake beaches and exposed rock areas. Prospecting was done for minerals only in this district,and nobody paid any attention to semi-precious minerals and rocks that occur. Newcomers and beginners will find that there is no such thing as running out of supply of these interesting rocks. They are here and you can find them.

FOR THE BEGINNER

If you are interested in rocks and want to become a rock collector, then join your local Mineral Club. They are a friendly group and would be pleased to take you along on their next field trip. They will show you, where and what to look for. You will find this hobby a lot of fun and you will meet some very interesting people. So why wait, go out and do it.

Your local Lapidary Shop should be a good source of information, they can supply you with a list of Mineral Clubs, literature on collecting locations, maps, tools and many other items of interest to the collector.

ROCKHOUND RULES YOU SHOULD PRACTICE

- Obtain permission to collect.
- Do not cause property damage.
- Use of explosives is prohitited.
- Be careful with fire.
- Do not litter the place with garbage.
- Close all gates, they are there for a purpose.
- Do not block roadways.
- Always, wear safety glasses.
- Don't stray away from your group.
- Use work gloves.
- Use common sense.

COLLECTORS PLEASE NOTE.

Many locations listed in this book are given by lot and concession numbers, townships are also mentioned.
Claim maps for each township are available by the Department of Mines, at 50 cents each plus provincial tax of 5%. Claim maps are used for the purpose of locating lots. Prospectors use them for other purposes as well.

When ordering specify, Township, county and zone. Bancroft area is located in zone (E-O) Eastern Ontario Mining Division.

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Below is alist of maps which apply to the Bancroft collecting area.

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Haliburton	NO	1957B
Cardiff & Faraday	No	1957-1
Dungannon & Mayo	No	1955-8
Madoc Area	No	2053

- MINERAL OCCURRENCES -

The following pages describe the mineral occurrences, properties and on what lot and concessions they are located. The townships are given also. You will find that with the aid of a topographical map or with the map that is in the centre of this book, you should have no difficulty in locating the property, and if you should, then do ask the local residents in the area for directions to the location.

A FRIENDLY WARNING

Today many rock collecting places in Canada and the U.S.A. are being closed to rock collecting. Reason-abuse of privileges, vandalism and collecting in large amounts for commercial purposes, by both the dealer and the collectors.

So please be conservative and help us to avoid this in Bancroft. By co-operating, you can collect in conservative amounts, refill holes that you may have dug, clean up all the litter, and treat the place, as if it was your own. Be careful with fire, as Bancroft is located in the Fire Zone. Watch out for old shafts hidden by brush and often filled with water.

Remember-
only YOU
can prevent forest fires!

1 WOODCOX MINE

Located east of Hybla on Sandy Sutherlands farm. Amazonite, moostone and feldspar are found. Permission to collect is restricted, check with Mr Sutherland.

2 FELDSPAR

Mr Tayor who lives east of Woodcox Mine, has a Quarry on his farm, in which feldspar is found. He also has a copper showing,west of the house. Worth investigating.

3 BESSEMER MINE

It has been operated as an iron mine and can be reached by Hwy 500 east to Herman turn. Tke the road south from Herman to a cross road, then turn right and follow this road for 1½ miles until you come to little Mullet Lake. The main workings are on the east end of this lake. Here you will find; Magnetite, garnets, pyrite, epidote and pyrrhotite.

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4 PRINCESS SODALITE MINE

This property is famous for its beautiful colour and quality sodalite,and is being mined on the commercial scale. Sodalite and other materials can be purchased at their Rock Shop. Permission to collect at the quarry is permitted, specimens found at the quarry are free of charge except sodalite. Here you will find, calcite, sodalite, cancrinite, magnetite, mica, apatite,.nepheline and nepheline crystals. Admission to the quarry is free.

5 CANCRINITE HILL

This is a favourite spot for the rockhounds. It is located across the road from Princess Sodalite Mine. Stop at the Princess Rock Shop for directions. On this hill you can find sodalite, cancrinite and cleavelandite.

6 BLACK SAPHIRE

This deposit is also located across the road from Princess Mine, drop in for directions. The crystals from this occurance are an excellent grade of star saphire quality. Many fine stones have been cut from this location.

VISIT THE PRINCESS MINE ROCK SHOP

7 DOLOMITE

Some very nice white dolomite is available, very close to Bancroft.Take Hwy 62 S from the river bridge, follow tha Hwy a few hundred feet and take the first road to your right, over the hill, follow the road for about 1½ miles, always keep to the right. The dolomite hill will be on your right.

8 SILVER CRATER MINE

Permission and direction to this mine must be obtained at the Princess Sodalite Mine. Minerals found are; apatite, betafite, biotite, lepidomelane, zircon and hornblende.

9 GOULDING KEENE

This pit is located on the west bank of York River, and is only 300 feet north of the old bridge and can be reached by a path. The quarry is on the left side of the trail. Corundum, sodalite and cancrinite is found.

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BANCROFT, ONTARIO

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10 MORRISON MINE

It can be reached from the York River bridge by following the road north on the east side of York River. The distance is about 1½ miles. This is now a jeep road and is not fit for car travel. A dump is on the north side of the road. The pit is northwest and over the hill. Here you will find nepheline, sodalite, cancrinite in small amounts.

11 DAVIS QUARRY

Take the same road as to Morrison Mine, but about 1½ further east, pass the camp on the left and take first trail to the right, a couple of hundred feet and you are there. This quarry is famous for fluorescent hackmanite, zircons and pink cancrinite. Hackmanite is best collected at night with a fluorescent light.

12 SKARN ZONE

Follow Hwy 500 east until you reach York River bridge. The diggings are 600 feet north of the bridge on the east side of the river. White marble is exposed on the side of the hill in which many interesting specimens are found, such as, grossularite, diopside, spinel, zircons, vesuvianite, wollastonite, sphene and forsterite.

16 ACTINOLITE -TREMOLITE

Start from the corner of Hardwood Lake-Denbeigh turn and proceed east to the first left turn, follow this until you come to a Y in the road. Get permission and directions at the house located at the Y. A collecting fee is charged at this location.

17 GARNET

Take the same road as # 16, drive north-east past the Y for a couple of miles, past the old school house on your left, until you reach a creek crossing the road. Park before crossing the creek, pack your tools, cross the creek, and follow the path along the creek. You will find the massive garnets .(Right turn a the creek.)

18 CAM MINE PROSPECT

Located at York River,north-west of Goulding-Keene Quarry. There is a new road, just west of the river, heading north, which will lead you to the workings. allanite, zircons, cancrinite, radio-active materials and fluorescent autunite.

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19 FARADAY MINE

This uranium mine is 5 miles west of Bancroft on Hwy 28. The workings are closed to collectors but permission to collect on dump may be obtained

20 BICROFT MINE

A former uranium producer, located north of Paudash Lake and can be reached from Bancroft by Hwy 28 and 121. Dumps may contain some excellent specimens.

21 DYNO MINE

A has been uranium producer and is reached from Bancroft by, Hwy 28 and the Dyno Road. Dumps may yield some nice material. Take a look.

22 JEFFREY PROSPECT

Years ago a pit and some prospect trenches were opened up on, what was considered a gold strike. Some arsenic, talc, copper and small amounts of gold and si - lver was reported. The showing is 130 feet south of Carfrae Lake in Faraday Twp.

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23 IRON GARNETS

Take Hwy 62 south to Jans saw-mill corner and follow the road 9 miles east, make no turns off this road. A landmark has been left in a form of an X made of two birch poles on the right hand side of the road. The garnets are in a schist and are easy to pry out.

24 MARBLE DEPOSIT

In 1966 a deposit of white marble was opened up, alonside a road, about ten miles south of McArthurs Mills.Very easy to locate.

25 GARNET PROSPECT

Small, but very nice red garnets were found near the York River. North-east of Bancroft.

26 CORUNDUM

Highland Grove is located on Hwy 648. Drive west from the Grove and then take the first road right. and drive for approximately two miles, from this point, the garnet showing is in a small field, north of the road.

27 BOULTER IRON

This deposit is located on the north side of Fraser Lake, near Boulter, Ont.

28 BURGESS MINE

Take Hwy 62 North to Maple Leaf, keep on driving east on the Hwy, until you reach Carlow road on your right, this will lead you to Carlow and on to the first road going north, this will take you to the mine. Minerals are, Scapolite, wilsonite and some nice coloured corundum crystals.

29 MICA PITS

This location is a bit hard to locate. The pits are located east of McFall Lake diopside, on the high hill, west of Hwy 62 north. Some nice sized books of mica was mined. Accesory minerals were, garnet, apatite and some calcite crystals.

30 McCORMACK MINE

On the farm of R. McCormack, Leave Hwy 62 N and drive east towards Hybla, drive this road until you get over a long grade, watch for the first road east, take this and you will reach a railway crossing, park your car and walk south along the tracks for 1200 feet and from this point walk to your right up the hill to the workings. Moonstone and amazonite is found on the old dump.

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• *Tools* • *Naptha Gas* • *Safety Hats*

• *Camping Supplies* • *Lights and Batteries*

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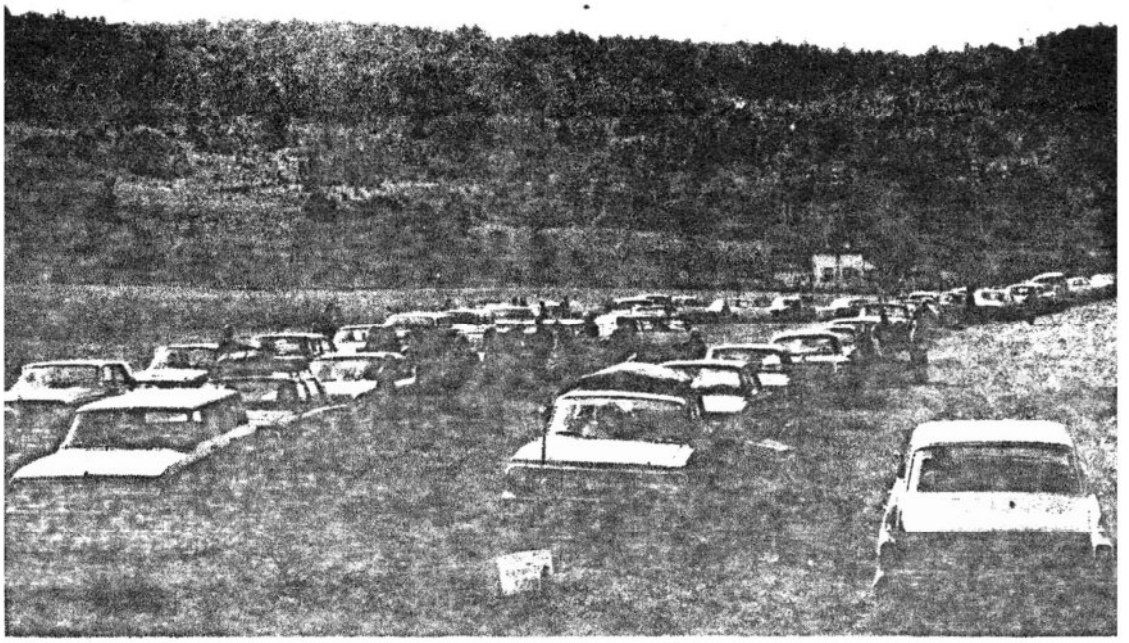

Rockhounds assemble for field trips sponsored regularly by the Bancroft Mineral Society (Ont. Dept. Tourism & Information photo)

31 Diamond Lake

Leave Hwy 62 N at Bird's Creek and drive west to Diamond Lake, about eight miles. The outcrop is across from the lake and on your right of the road. You can't miss. Scapolite and Feldspar Crystals.

32 FOSTER URANIUM

A uranium prospect located, west of 648, between Hwy 121 and Highland Grove. Prospect pits could produce some nice specimens.

33 SCAPOLITE, HWY 28 ROADCUT

Start from Bancroft Hotel and drive south on Hwy 28 for 5.4 miles to the rock cut, check the left side of the road for; Blue scapolite and augite.

34 MYLONITE

In lot 20, conc B. 1000 feet north of Monck road, on a side side of the hill there are several excellent exposures of mylonite. The distance to this location from Hwy 28 is about 2 miles on Monck Rd.

35 PATTERSON PROSPECT

Uranium showing, which was blasted and some trenching was done, eight miles west of Maynooth on lot 17 &18 Conc,16. A radio-active dike. Minerals,euxenite-polycrase.

36 ASHBY TREMOLITE

Take hwy 500 east Hardwood Lake. Take the Len Lake road to your right. This turn off is about a couple of miles before you reach Hardwood Lake. The road will lead you to the lake. The outcrop in on the west side of Len Lake. Tremolite and talc is found in the veins.

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37 Take Hwy 62 north from Bancroft to Combermere and then Hwy 515 to Quadville. Stop at Beryl Point Lodge, a mile before you reach Quadville. A fee will be charged for collecting and directions will be given to the quarries. The workings consist of pit and open cuts, here you will find beautiful rose quartz, beryl, zircons, amazonite, tourmaline, garnet, moonstone and some radio-active minerals.

BIRDS CREEK DIOPSIDE

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Five miles north of Bancroft and1½ miles northwest of Birds Creek. turn left at Birds Creek, drive short distance and take first road to your right, cross a bridge, keep to left for a while and then take next right turn north, keep on going to the fork in the road, park and take left trail, which will lead you to McFall lake. The deposit is on the east shore of the lake. Here you should be able to pick up some nice clear diopside xls in white or pink calcite.
Permission to collect here must be obtained at the Princess Sodalite Mine.

39 LYNDOCH MICA

Mica pits and trenches are located on lot 12, conc 16, in Lyndoch township. The workings are on the souteast face of a ridge overlooking Eneas Creek,1300 feet east of a farm road. In a small pit a 4 inch seam of diopside-pyroxene- tremolite rock. Dark brown phlogopite mica occurs in books up to 6" in diameter.

40 SPAIN MINE

The Spain Mine is located on lot 30 & 31 concession 4, It is south of highway 41, 6 miles from Griffith bridge. there is a shaft and a large open cut. The main pit is, 75' x 120' deep. Large 2" crystals of molybdenite occur. Other minerals are pyrite and pyrrhotite. The mine is located in Griffith Twp., Renfrew, Co.

41 HALO URANIUM MINE

Located on the south half of lot 6, conc. 15, also in the north half of lot 6. This property is in the northeast corner of Cardiff Twp.,and south of Harcourt.

In the north half of the lot, avein has been exposed for 60 feet and up to 10 feet wide. The mica is found in books up to 10 inches, with xls of purple fluorite and green and red apatite. These are in a calcite vein near the southwest end of the workings. Betafite is also present in brown xls up to 1".

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42 PETER ROCK MINE

Located in lot 1, conc.8 Herschel Twp. Although trenching was done on lot39, conc. 8. this property can be reached by Hwy62 north and then 1 mile west of Hickey settlement. Radioactive minerals found were; pink feldspar, pyrochlore, euxenite, allanite, uranothorite, and biotite mica.

43 JEWELVILLE

Two groups of corundum deposits can be found in the Palmer Rapids area. The road runs southeast from the bridge over the Madawaska river, directions to these deposits may be obtained from the local resident¦s. Some nice tapered prismatic brown crystals of corundum, from 3 to 6 inches long and from a quarter of an inch to 1 inch across, were found. Some nice red garnets up to one inch were found.

44 CRAIGMONT MINE

This property is located 6 miles north of combermere, east of the Boulter road. Plenty of brown corundum crystals may be found.

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45 RUBY MINE

Take Hwy 500 east to Hardwood Lake-Denbeigh turn. Make a right turn at this corner towards Denbeigh and proceed until you cross a creek. As soon as you cross the bridge take the right turn. Follow this road and take the next right turn, this road will take you to the mine. The distance is just under two miles. The workings offer plenty of garnets, of deep red colour, and up to 1" in diameter and they form about 30% of the rock.

46 MONTEAGLE VALLEY MICA

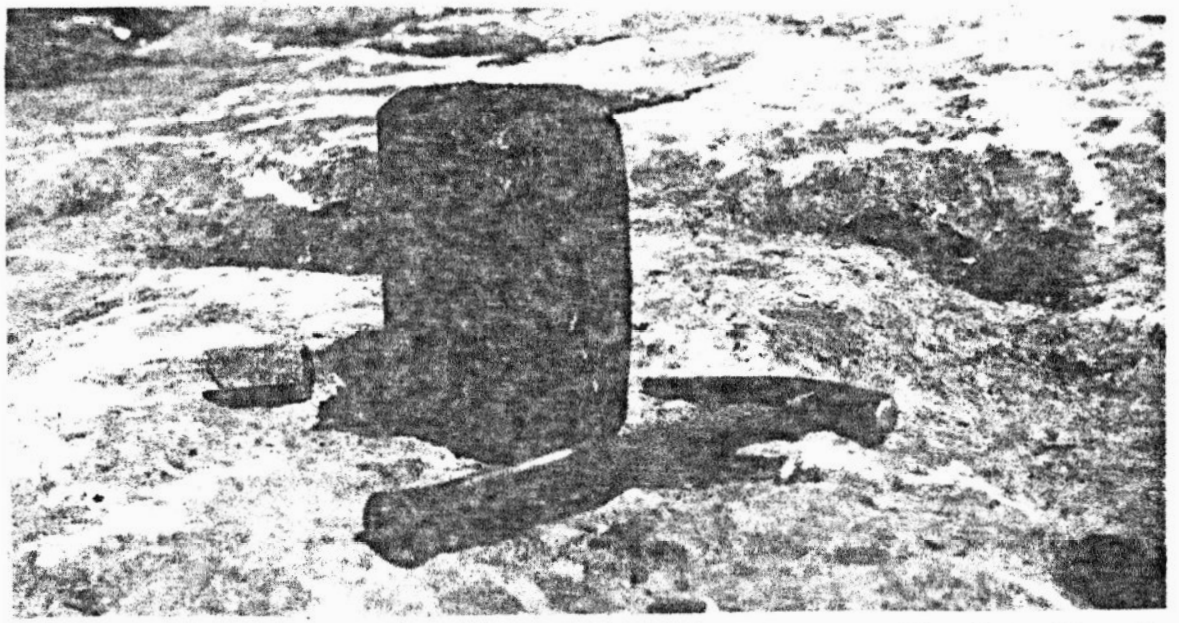
Located on a farm $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles east of Monteagle Valley village, apit was sunk for mica. Materials found were; feldspar, calcite, titanite, green apatite and phlogopite crystals up tp 1 foot across.

47 SUNSTONE

Several pits are located on Hwy 62 north, close to 10 miles from Bancroft. The location is known as Selby Hill sunstone. The occurance is on top of a long hill and a few feet west of the Hwy. Permission to collect is required. Some very nice material has been found at this location.

48 HIGHWAY 62 NORTH ROADCUT

First roadcut passed the Riverbend Motel has produced some fine specimens of; Scapolite, druzy quartz, diopside, apatite, calcite, augite, feldspar and hornblende.



Large terminated apatite crystal from the carbonate body, Basin property, Silver Crater Mines, Limited, Faraday township. Note biotite books (black) scattered through carbonate (white). October, 1954.

49 EAGLES NEST

The prospector who was responsible for Bancroft's first uranium rush was late Arthur Shore. Who have a good friend of the people of Bancroft. Eagles Nest uranium prospect was his last project. The Leave Bancroft, take Hwy 62 north for 1.5 miles , take a right hand turn unto the Eagles Nest lookout road, after leaving Hwy 62., be on a lookout for a trail on you left. Park your car take the trail always keeping to the left trail, should lead you to the pits; here you will find; Uaninite, scapolite, sphene, augite, apatite.

50 IRON ORE

A small, high grade deposit of magnetite iron, can be found, east of Hwy 62 S,on the O'Shaugnessey farm

LIST OF LOCATIONS

1 Woodcox Mine
2 Feldspar
3 Childs Mine
4 Princess Mine
5 Cancrinite Hill
6 Black Saphire
7 Dolomite Deposit
8 Silver Crater
9 Goulding Keene
10 Morrison Mine
11 Davis Quarry
12 Scarn Zone
13 Bessemere Iron
14 Graphite Mine
15 McDonald Mine
16 Tremolite
17 Garnet Prospect
18 Cam Mines
19 Faraday Mine
20 Bicroft Mine
21 Dyno Mine
22 Jeffrey Prospect
23 Iron Garnets
24 Marble Deposit
25 Garnet Prospect
26 Corundum
27 Boulter Iron
28 Burgess Mine
29 Mica Pits
30 McCormack Mine
31 Diamond Lake
32 Foster Uranium
33 Scapolite
34 Mylonite Zone
35 Patterson Prospect
36 Tremolite
37 McCoys Rock Shop
38 McFall Diopside
39 Lyndoch Mica
40 Spain Mine
41 Halo Uranium Mine
42 Uranium Showing
43 Corundum
44 Craigmont
45 Garnet Ashby
46 Mica
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48 Road Cut 62N
49 Eagles Nest
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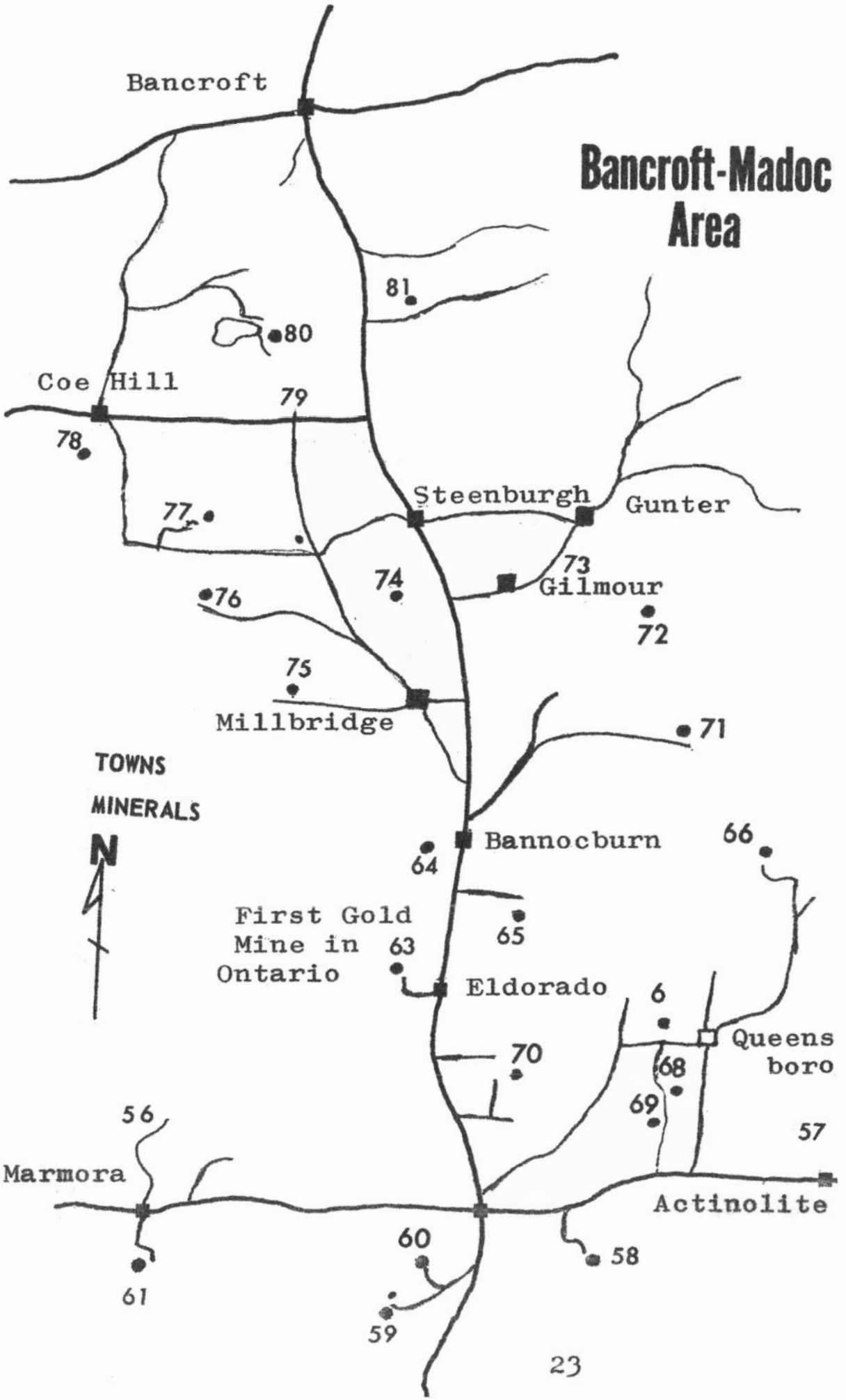
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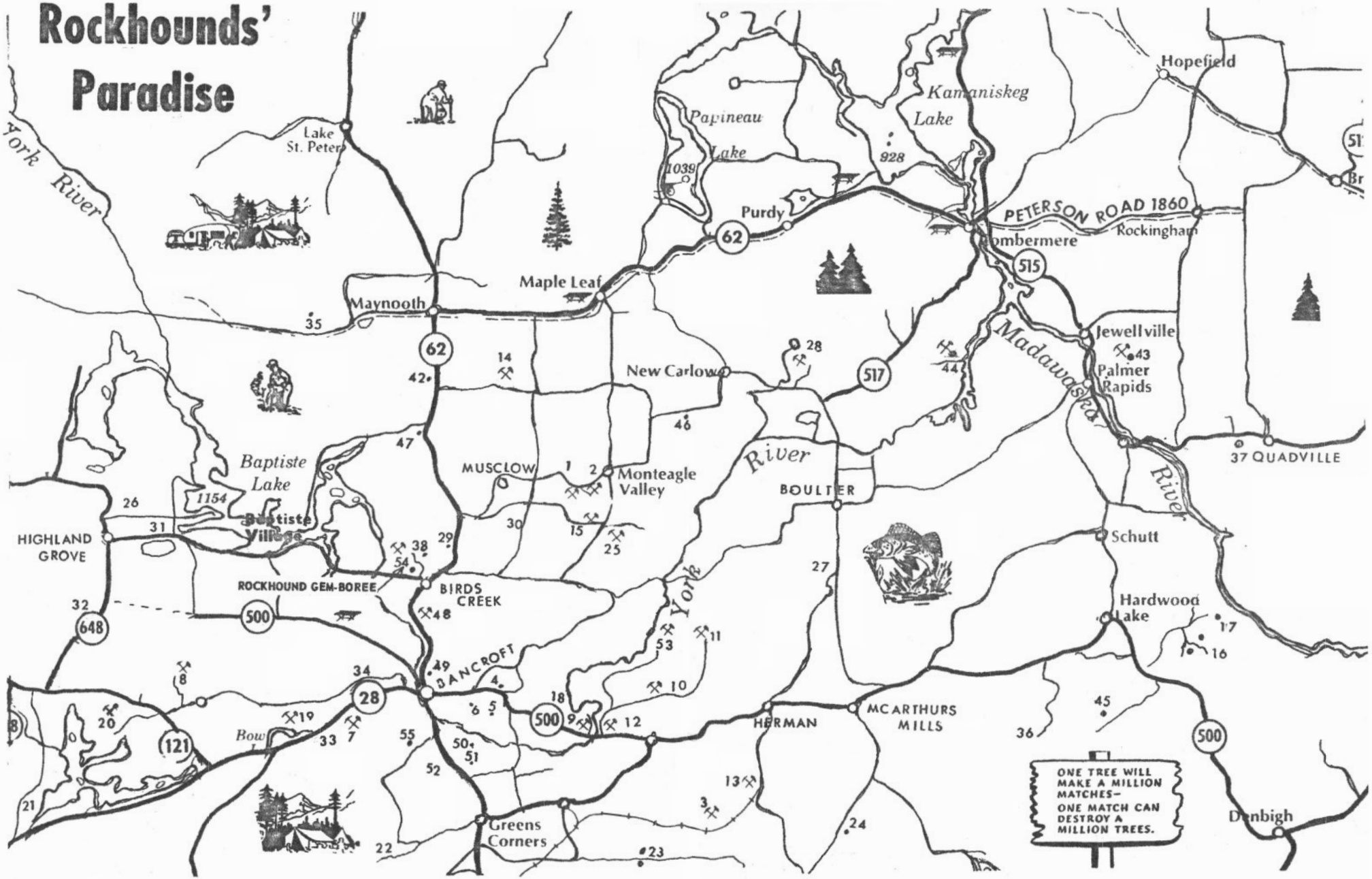
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Bancroft Area Map
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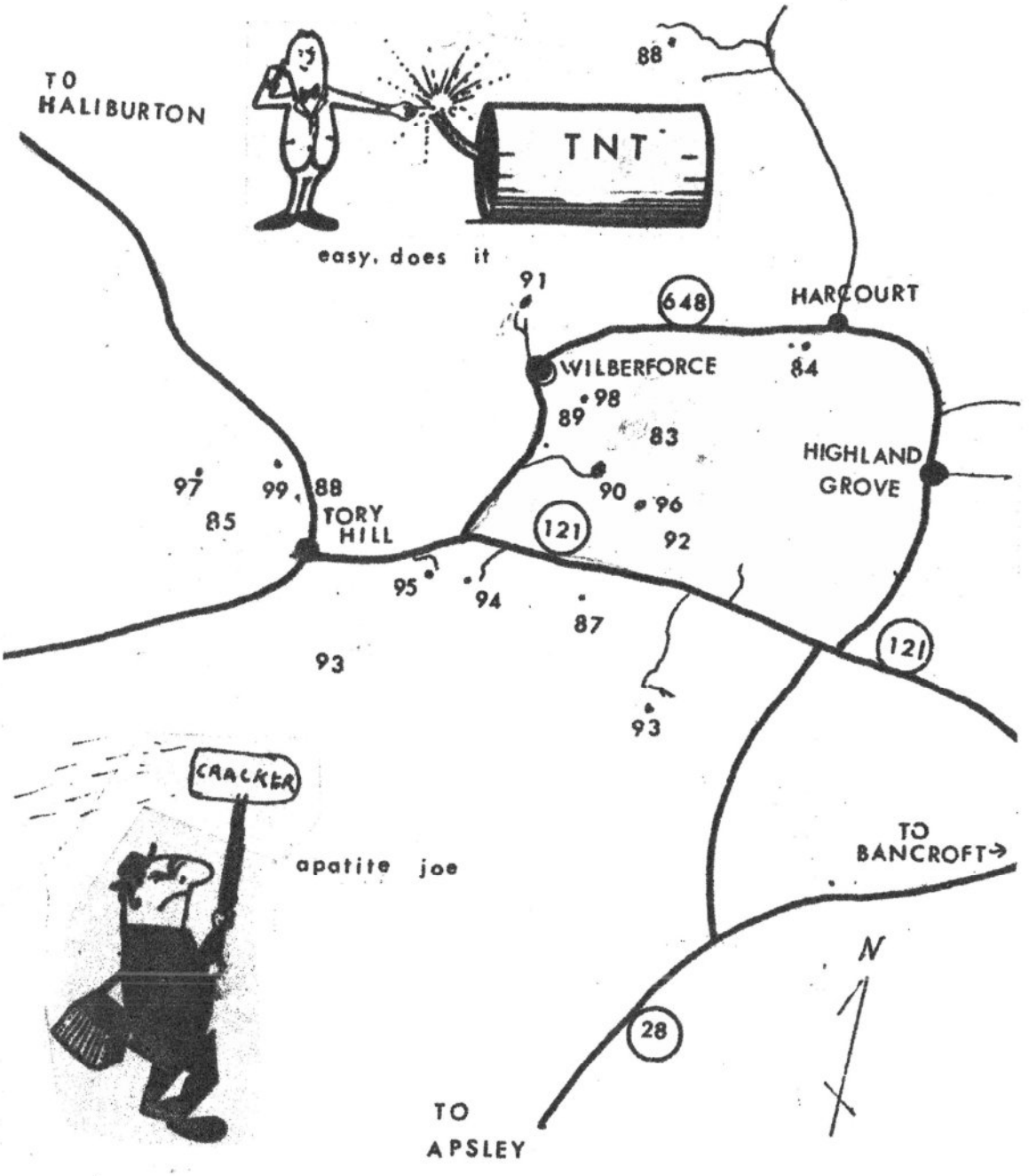

Rockhound Gem-boree at Bancroft

LIST OF LOCATIONS

81	Copper Mine	91	Desmond Mine
82	Bob's Lake	92	Allanite
83	Fission Mine	93	Urotomic Mines
84	Topspar Fluorite	94	Saranac # 2
85	Sunstone	95	Saranac # 1
86	New Cycle Mine	96	Halo Uranium
87	West Lake Mine	97	Molybdenite Corp
88	Hwy 121 Outcrop	98	Acmac Mines
89	Chrome Tremolite	99	Woodcox Farm
90	Cardiff Mine	100	Scapolite Xls

GOOD LUCK and HAPPY HUNTING

Sam Woodcox, known as "Sam, the Calcite man".

51 STEWERT MARBLE QUARRY

Drive 2 3/4 miles south of Bancroft on Hwy 62 . Turn left and drive east for one mile. The quarry is about 500 feet west of this road . Some very nice marble is found at this quarry.

52 BARKER MARBLE QUARRY

This quarry is 3 miles south of Bancroft on Hwy 62, at this point turn west for $\frac{1}{4}$ mile. Many shades of marble is found at this location.

53 BLUE CORUNDUM

Known as York River Corundum, located 5 miles north of the York Rvr Bridge and is reached by a road, on the east side of the river. Blue corundum. garnets, zircons and many other accessory minerals. A detailed map of directions can be obtained at Princess Mine.

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55 SAM'S ROCK SHOP

Sam Woodox has a shop, which is located on the Bay Lake Road, very easy to find. Visit, Sam, he has some very fine specimens of local material.

56 TERRYON ASBESTOS

A number of pits have been sunk on lot 12, conc,9 Marmora Twp. Hastings County and north of # 7 Hwy for asbestos. The amount of mineral found was small and the fibres were short.

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Actinolite occurs at the village of Actinolite. Visit the restaurant at this point on hwy no 7 , They will most likely be happy to direct you to the locations.

58 MADOC TALC

Talc is being mined, at these mines that are located 1½ miles southeast of Madoc village. They have been in operation for many years and are Ontario's main Producers.

59 BLAKELY MINE

Located in lot 11, conc, 11 Madoc Twp. Minerals present; Pyrite, sphalerite, garnet, chalcopyrite and jamesonite.

60 BLAKELY FLUORITE

Is situated in lot 10, conc, 12. In Huntington Twp. Material found on dump; chert, sphalerite, fluospar and a small amount of silver.

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61 MARMORATON MINE

While you are collecting around madoc, you may want to take a look at the open pit iron operation at Marmora, it is only 8 miles west by highway 7 from Madoc. You take the paved road south one mile east of Marmora. This will take you to a lookout tower that has been constructed for your use. From here you may watch the operation in the pit 500 feet below. A grand place to take pictures. The property is not open to collecting, but nevertheless it is worth the trip to see it.

62 ST CHARLES MINE (Iron)

Take Hwy 62, south for about 25 miles from Bancroft, until you come to a hydro power line crossing the highway. Continue south on the Hwy from the power line for about 1000 feet. Look for an old wagon trail on your right, follow it for a few hundred feet and it will take you to the pit.

63 ELDORADO GOLD MINE

Make it a point to visit this property. It was the first mine to produce gold in Ontario. A plaque has been put up, describing the operation. Many people take pictures of it. The location is only a few hundred feet northwest of Eldorado.

64 BANNOCKBURN GOLD

Rich gold specimens came from this gold deposit, this mine is directly across and west of Bannockburn village, permission to visit this property may be obtained from Mr. Lloyd who operates a saw mill in this village.

65 PYRITE MINE

Take Hwy. 62 for 1.8 miles south of Bannockburn, then take the first turn left at a small house on your left and drive to the end of this road. Leave your car and follow the road south, which will lead you to the dump, be careful of the old shaft, as the timber on top of it are rotten and there is danger of falling in.

66 SILVER KING MINE

Drive to Queensboro and ask for directions at the store. Silver was found at this location years ago and an American Company still holds the property.

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67 DIAMOND GOLD MINE

This property is located, west of Queensboro and is owned by Sager brothers who live in the area. ask for permission to visit this property. It has two quartz veins on the place and a dump. The veins had some very rich sections of gold.

68 BLAKELY PYRITE MINE

Is also owned by the Sager brothers, which is located, 1½ miles west of Queenboro and the a couple of miles south from this point, when travelling south, you will come to a creek. The deposit is on your left along side of the creek. Be carefull of open shafts. Minerals,Copper pyrites, pyrite xls and jamesonite.

69 PYRITE MINE

These workings lie west and south of # 68 location. Ask local people for directions to this old mine. Some interesting specimes were colleted at this location.

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70 STOKLOSAR QUARRY

This quarry is located 4 miles north of Madoc on Hwy 62 north. You will notice a township garbage dump on your right hand side of the hwy going north. Just north of the dump you will notice a gravel road going east. Take this road for a short distance and you will se two gates on your right, which will lead you into the quarry. The gates are kept locked and the Company does not object to having collector's pick up specimens. Minerals found are; needles of actinolite in calcite, hematite, magnetite, pyrite and some very nice green williamsite occurs,. looks like jade, when made into cabachon.

71 CRAIG GOLD MINE

For directions to this location, drop in at the Bannockburn garage and ask mr.T. Lloyd for direction to both the, Holandia Galena Mine and the Craig. Gold was produced at the Craig and some colour may be found on the dump.

72 PYRITE PROSPECT

This location is north of Craig Gold Mine and is difficult to reach,. It was prospected for nickel and pyrite. Some very nice pyrite specimens were found.

73 McMURRAY GOLD PROSPECT

Drive to Gilmour, and then 3 miles east towards Gunter, The prospect is a short distance south of this road. Some nice colour was obtained at the location. Look for trenches.

74 EMILY IRON MINE

Located 1½ miles east of Gilmour turn on Hwy 62 south. There is apit 125 feet long and 15 feet wide, which was opened up on a skarn zone for magnetite, other minerals are; pyroxene, epidote and black to red garnets.

75 CATHERINE LEAD MINE

This mine is situated 3 miles west of Millbridge. Galena occurs with zinc blend. A 125 foot shaft on this property and a ½ mile south another shallow shaft was sunk. Look in the dump for galena and zinc specimens.

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MAG IRON MINE

76 Drive Hwy 62 south to Millbrdge turn, take this road west to the village, from here travel north on old Hastings road until you reach, Armstrongs lumber road going west, follow this road to and past the lumber camps. Beyond the lumber camp you will cross a long wooden bridge, follow this road until you see a lake aheado of you. Be on a lookout for a road on your right, which will lead you to the workings'. Here you will find magnetite, actinolite, garnet and pyrite crystals.
WARNING; this road is rough for car travel.

77 CHALCOPYRITE PROSPECT

Take Hwy. 62, to Steenburgh, turn right and then take the road around Bass Lake, proceed west until you reach the old Hasting's Road, take the jog in the road and keep going west until you almost reach the south road from Coe Hill. The distance from Steenburgh to here is about 8 miles. You will notice a cattle coral on your left, stop at this point, get out of your car and look carefully for a truck trail over the flat rocks leading north, this has been bulldozed and it will lead you to the prospect. When you get there you will find a number of trenches, and from here on, you are on your own. Look for; magnetite, garnet, hornblende, diopside, chalcopyrite and you may find others in this skarn zone.

78 COE HILL IRON MINE

This old mine is located in the village of Coe Hill. Ask for directions when you get there. Some of the old dumps remain at the property. Look for; magnetite, pyrite, hornblende and sphene.

79 ZINC PROSPECT

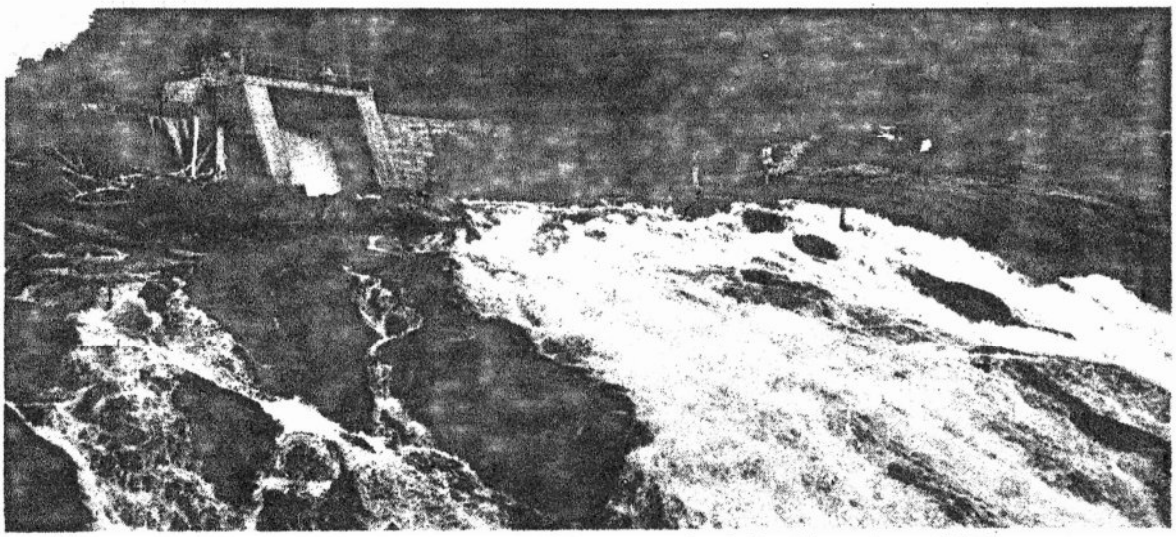
Drive south on hwy 62, until you reach Coe Hill turn, take this road for a few hundred feet,until you go around a right hand curve, after the curve is made be on a lookout for a road of your right hand side, which heads back in the opposite direction, take it and proceed for a couple hundred feet until you reach an abandoned field on your right. Park your car and walk north over the hill to a couple of blasted pits.

80 TOURMALINE

To reach this location take Faraday lower road to CoeHill, until you come to a road, sign directing you to Ragged Lake. Take this road, which will lead you to the far end of ragged lake. leave your car and walk around the east end of the lake. The outcrop starts southeast of the southeast end of the lake. Here you will find graphic granite and tourmaline crystals up to one inch in diameter and up to seven inches long.

81 OLD COPPER MINE

Leave Hwy 62 south at the Turriff turn and drive east for approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, the old workings are a few hundred feet north of the road. Check the dumps, they may yield some interesting specimens.



This power dam at Bancroft, Ontario is well known to both Rockhounds and fishermen.
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82 BOB'S LAKE

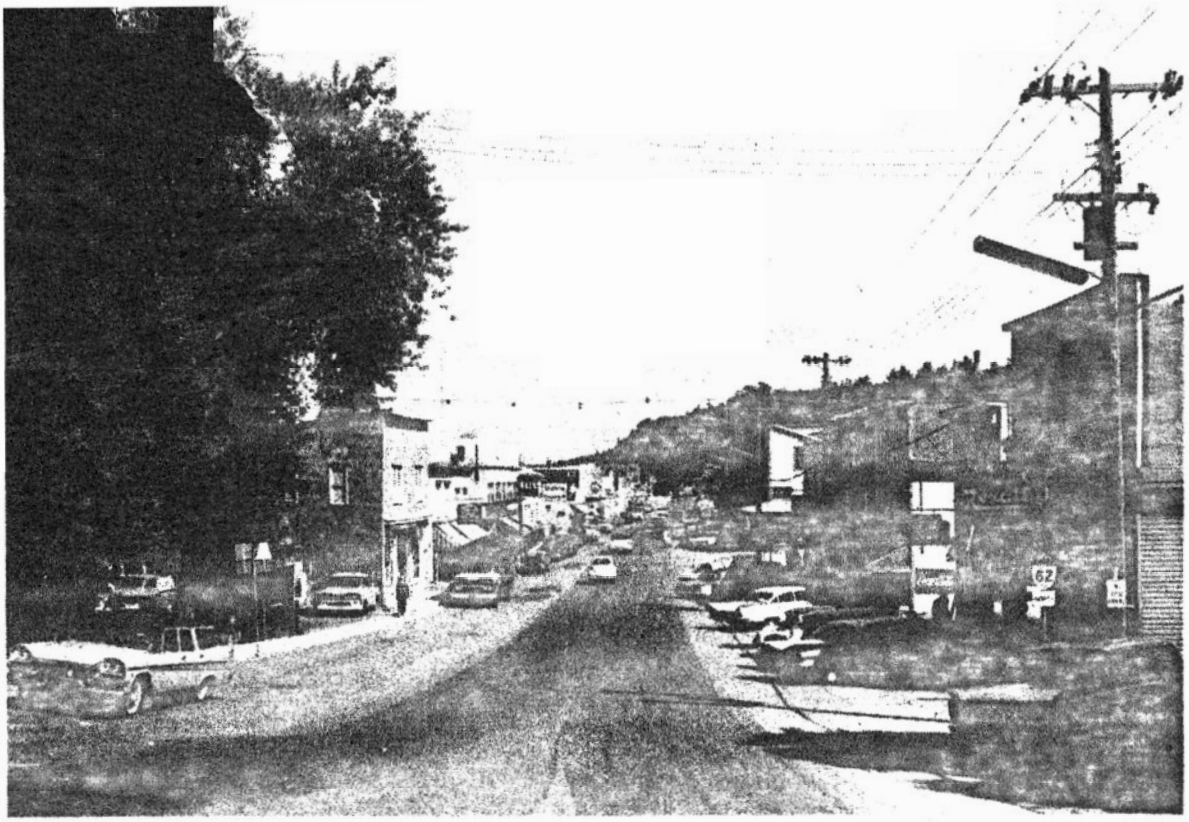
On the Island of Bob's lake, specimens of some very nice serpentine have been collected. This Island is in lot11, conc. 3, Lutterworth Twp. County of Haliburton.

83 FISSION MINE

Follow Hwy 648 northeast from Wilberforce for three miles and then turn of unto a gravel road and follow it for $\frac{1}{4}$ mile and then take the road south, which will take you to the mine. Specimens found are, molybdenite, titanite, zircons,.pyrite, magnetite and apatite.

84 TOPSPAR FLUORITE MINE

Is located about 900 feet west of Harcourt and 600 feet south of Hwy 648, Materials found are, mica, feldspar, calcite, pyroxene, fluorite, apatite and scapolite.



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89 CHROME TREMOLITE OUTCROP

This location is a bit difficult to locate. Leave Wilberforce by Hwy 648 east, continue on around the lake until the Hwy swings south, follow this until you come to an old abandoned railway, crossing the Hwy. Park here and follow the railroad southwest for 1500 feet. where a washout occurs, walk the rail-bed for another ½ mile, from here turn left and walk in a southeasterly direction to the foot of the hill, walk around the hill, face east, walk a short distance and you are there.

90 CARDIFF FLUORITE MINE

From the junction of Hwy 121 & 648. Drive east on 648 for 2 miles, turn right unto a dirt road and drive for a mile, be on a lookout for a gate on your right after crossing a bridge, be sure to close the gate after you. The minerals found here are; fluorite in calcite,.diopside, uraninite, Chondrodite and melanocerite.

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91 DESMOND MINES

This property is located about a mile north of Wilberforc and can be reached by a bush road. The showing is in lot 31, conc,17 in Monmouth Twp. Minerals found are; diopside, black glassy quartz, apatite, uranothorite, molybdenite and pyrite.

92 ALLANITE

The showing is in lot 2. conc, 16. Cardiff Twp.On the face of the nortwest hi-11 there a three trenches, 80-140 feet long, about 50 ft apart,were allanite occurs. Materials found here are; apatite, allanite, feldspar, fluorite, pyroxene and calcite.

93 UROTOMIC MINES

The main workings are located in lot 19, conc. 4 Monmouth Twp. Afew hundred feet south of Rare Earth mine. Three small pits were opened up in which specimens of calcite. hornblende, green apatite, titanite, pyrite and hornblende xls up tp 4 inches were found.

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94 SARANAC NO 2 SHOWING

Is located in the south halfs of lots 23 and 24 , conc. 9 in Monmouth Twp. This location can be reached by a road east from the Hadlington road. Minerals that were found in the open cut, which is 150 feet long are; garnets, hornblende xls, zircons, allanite, titanite, pyrite uranothorite and uranophane.

95 SARANAC PROSPECT

Leave Tory Hill and continue on east on Hwy 121 until you reach a TWP dump. Take the road leading south from the Hwy, this road runs through the dump, should it be filled with debris and impossible for car travel, a short hike will take you to the pit.Be on a lookout for, sphene, zircons and molybdenite.

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96 HALO URANIUM MINE

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In the north half of the lot, a vein has been exposed for 60 feet and up to 10 feet wide. The mica is found in books up to 10 inches, with xls of purple fluorite and green and red apatite. These are in calcite vein near the southwest end of the workings. Betafite is also present in brown xls up to 1 inch.

97 MOLYBDENITE CORPORATION

The main showings are in lot 11, conc, 11, Cardiff Twp. The showing is 400 feet west of cheddar road. Rock outcrops, trenches and strippings expose fine grain graphic pegmatite. Allanite xls and thorite xls are found.

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98 ACMAC MINING CORP

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99 WOODCOX FARM

Take Hwy 121 north from Tory Hill when you over the hill, turn into the farm yard on your left. Mr Woodcox charges a small collecting fee. He will direct you to the location. Here you will find; sphene, hornblende, apatite, tremolite and feldspar.

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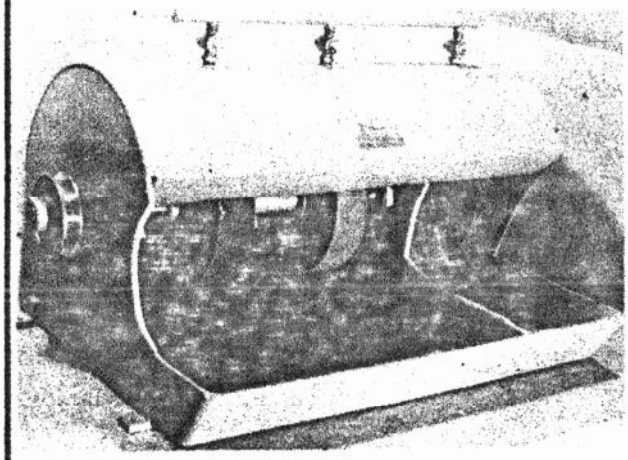

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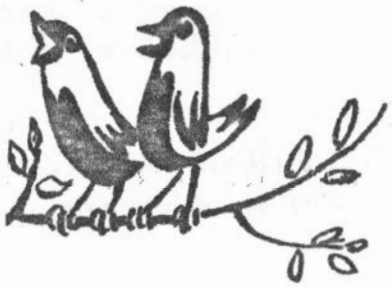

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Sodalite is apparently more common in regions where there was some volcanic action. The geological explanation is that thousands of years before the glacial age, nepheline rocks, being invaded from below by sodium chloride, gave the rock its deep blue colouring.

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